

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **NEW INTERFERON  $\beta$ -LIKE MOLECULES** the specification of which   X   is attached hereto or        was filed on        as Application No.       , and was amended on        (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
DK	PA 1999 01197	August 27, 1999	Yes
DK	PA 1999 01691	November 26, 1999	Yes
DK	PA 2000 00194	February 7, 2000	Yes
DK	PA 2000 00363	March 7, 2000	Yes
DK	PA 2000 00642	April 14, 2000	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/160,782	October 21, 1999
60/169,077	December 6, 1999
60/189,599	March 15, 2000
60/202,248	May 5, 2000

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status

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Client Reference No.: 2us2, LAR/KH

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, Anders Hjelholt Pedersen, of 58, Nybrovaenget, DK-2800 Lyngby DENMARK, Hans, Thalsgaard Schambye of 21, Pelargonievej DK-2000 Frederiksberg DENMARK, Kim Vilbour Andersen of 31, Taasingegade DK-2100 Copenhagen DENMARK, Claus Bornaes, 6, Hoejgaards Alle DK-2900 Hellerup DENMARK, Paul Baad Rasmussen of 4, Borthigsgade DK-2100 Copenhagen DENMARK, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: NEW INTERFERON  $\beta$ -LIKE  
MOLECULES

Filing Date: August 25, 2000

Application No.: 09/648569; and

WHEREAS, Maxygen ApS, a Denmark corporation, located at 1, Agern Alle, DK-2970 Hoersholm, Denmark, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

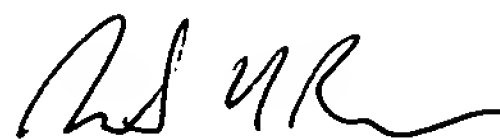
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and which claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed his/her name on the date indicated.

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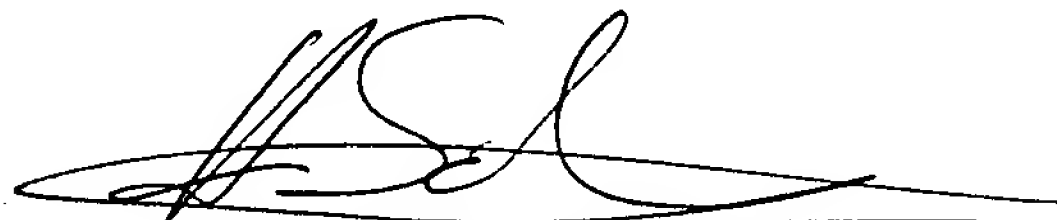
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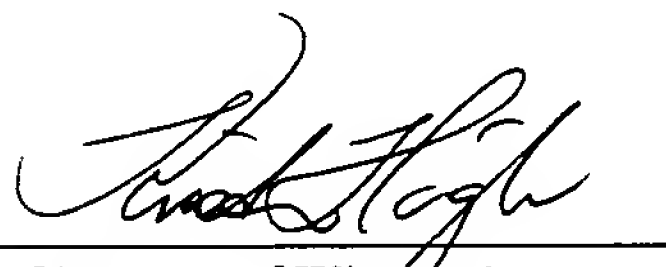
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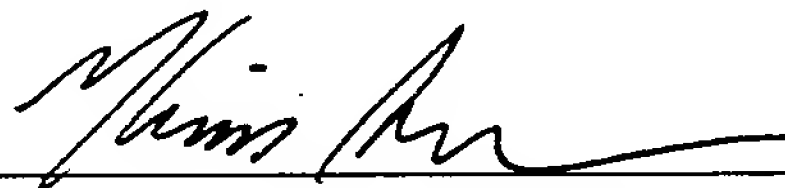
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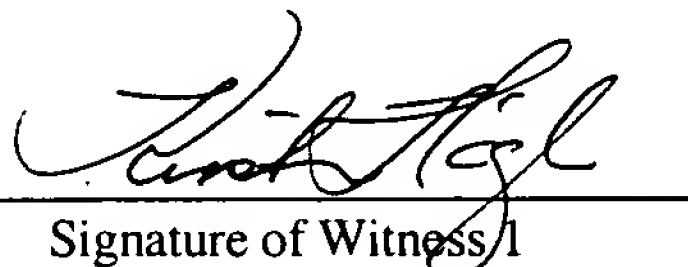
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